

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kasper et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2137
Examiner: Ali S. Abyaneh
Title: *Method and System for Configurable
Network Intrusion Detection*

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.